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Russian Troops Pouring Through Rumania



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RUSSIAN BEAR LEAPING FOR BULGARIA'S THROAT

Russian Troops, Large Numbers of Whom Were Concentrated on the Rumanian Border, Are Now Sweeping Across Rumania Into Bulgaria—Fighting Is Still Fierce on the Macedonian Front and the Serbians Have the Best of It. Bulgarians Lost 15,000 Men in one Mass Formation Charge—Greek King Gave Audience Today to French, British and Russian Ministers and Indications Are Greece Will Abandon Her Neutrality at Any Minute.

London, Aug. 31.—The official announcement says the passage of Russian troops through Rumania has begun.

Fighting continues very severe on the Macedonian front. The Bulgarians attacked the Serbians in mass formation, after the German style, near Loroitz, losing fifteen thousand men, says an Athens dispatch. The Serbians appear to be masters of the situation at Gomichevo, and Bulgarian officers of Rumanian origin, who deserted, say the Bulgarians called Gomichevo "another Verdun."

The German troops penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest, in Lorraine, last night, but were ejected immediately by a counter attack, says the Paris war office.

Rumanian troops have occupied Rustohouk in Bulgaria.

Greece Will Act Soon.

Athens, Aug. 31.—Rapid developments in the diplomatic situation make it appear that within forty-eight hours Greece will have abandoned her policy of neutrality.

King Constantine will receive the French, Russian and British ministers today. All staff officers on leave have been recalled for active service.

CHINA CHARGES BLAME TO JAPS

Says They Were the Aggressors and Fired the First Shot in the Recent Clash in Mongolia.

Peking, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of Parliament the Chinese premier said the Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shots in the recent clash between the Chinese and Japanese troops at Chengchiatun, Mongolia.

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AN OHIO SHERIFF SAVES CRIMINAL

Mob Is Angered Because Culprit Was Spirited Away—Sheriff Gets Two Ribs Broken.

(By Associated Press)
Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—After a night of mob violence law reigns again this morning. Charles Daniels, a negro, who is accused of assaulting the wife of a farmer near this city, is now safe in jail at Toledo. The negro was saved by the foresight of Sheriff Ely, who returned to this city last night and suffered two broken ribs at the hands of the mob when they forced him to reveal the location of the negro.

GERMANY DISAVOWS UNFRIENDLY ACT

Note to the State Department Says Attack on American Steamer Was Not Unfriendly.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Germany practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack on the American steamer Oswego several weeks ago, in a note to the State department, which was expected to close the case. The Oswego was fired on in a heavy fog, but was not injured.

ILLINOIS INFANTRY WILL GO NORTH

General Funston Designates First and Second Illinois Infantry to Be Stationed Near Chicago.

(By Associated Press)
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 31.—General Funston has designated the First and Second Illinois Infantry among those companies to go north. They will probably be stationed near Chicago. The Fifth California Infantry will be returned to the state mobilization camp.

WIDOW BURNED AND SON SHOT

Dastardly Deed Committed by Villa Bandits When the Town of Satevo Was Captured.

(By Associated Press)
Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Reports to the military authorities say when Villa bandits captured Satevo, fifty miles south, last Friday, they burned a widow named Ruiz and shot her son. It was charged they had given information to the American expedition when pursuing Villa through Satevo several months ago.

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FAIRBANKS WAS FOR- MALLY NOTIFIED

Senator Sherman Attacked President Wilson and Declared Protective Tariff Paramount Issue.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—Formally notifying Charles W. Fairbanks here today of his nomination by the Republican party for vice-president, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, vigorously attacked the record of President Wilson and the Democratic party.

"Pursuant to instructions of the Republican national convention of 1916, you are formally advised of your nomination as the candidate of the Republican party for vice-president," said Mr. Sherman.

"Whatever the result of the election, an eminent and capable man and a gentleman will serve our country in that official capacity. Indiana will still give the government its vice president.

"The Republican party does not rely merely upon the broken faith of its political adversary. The performances of the Democratic party are worse than its broken promises. It is a helpless aggregation drifting aimlessly in our foreign affairs and crying toward industrial ruin in our domestic affairs.

"As the inevitable result of war, it claims the credit of trade balances with which the legislation of the Democratic party had no more to do than the change of seasons. The largest affirmative result in this Democratic administration is its appropriations. Its largest negative thing is its treasury deficit.

"The Republicans and the majority of the American people favor a protective tariff. One half our government receipts ought to be collected from customs duties protective in character. Our genuine American foreign policies never have been and are not now expressed in and will not be performed by diplomatic notes worthless at their face value and gone to protest in the foreign capitals of both hemispheres.

"Our citizens abroad for commercial purposes will not be accused of commercial greed and selfish ends when they ask their country for protection and safety.

"Mr. Fairbanks, you will bring to your office experience, ability, devotion to duty and a high standard of republican faith. On behalf of our committee and our party, I congratulate you, the state of Indiana and our country on our selection as a candidate for the highest office save one in the gift of the American people."

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1200 RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE STATE AID

Remaining \$500,000 of School Appropriation Is Available Tomorrow. Governor Will Ask Another Million.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Five hundred thousand dollars, the last remaining half of the million dollar school appropriation, will become available tomorrow, under the terms of the law, to the rural schools of Texas.

Altho the present fiscal year has not yet expired, the \$500,000 which was available for this year has been exhausted for the past three months, so great have been the number of applications for aid under this act.

Over 1200 rural schools of Texas have received aid under this act, and almost as many more applications have been filed with the state department of education for aid during the coming year. As this plan has proved such a success, it is understood that Governor Ferguson contemplates making a second recommendation to the thirty-fifth legislature for another million dollar appropriation for rural schools.

ONION PLANTING IS VERY PROFITABLE

Approximately \$2,500,000 Is Realized on Onion Crop in Southwest Texas—Carried to the Acre.

(By Associated Press)
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 31.—Planting of onion seed as the preliminary to raising one of Southwest Texas' most important crops commenced generally in this section during this week and will continue for fully a month.

The first step after the preparation of the soil, which is worked during the summer months, is the planting of the seed which is nurtured until a sturdy young onion has appeared. During the period of seed germination tender nursing in the form of frequent irrigation, is necessary.

Cultivation of the onion crop in southwest Texas, and particularly in the Laredo district where fully one-half the crop is produced, furnishes employment to thousands of Mexican laborers. The acreage during 1915-16 season was approximated 5,000, and is expected to total about the same during the coming season. In normal times this means the production of a carload of onions to the acre. Figured conservatively, this means a crop yield of approximately \$2,500,000 in value.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT IS ISSUED

Crop Conditions Report Is Issued By Government—Shows Big Decrease From July 25th Report.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 31.—A cotton crop of 11,800,000 equivalent 500-pound bales was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on August 25th. That compares with 12,116,000 bales forecast from July 25th, condition reports and 14,266,000 bales forecast from conditions existing June 25th. Last year's production was 11,191,820 bales, two years ago 13,703,421. During July heavy storms caused damage to the crop causing a loss in production calculated at 1,350,000 bales.

Weather conditions during August were not best for cotton. In parts of the belt there was too much rain and in others the weather was too hot and dry, and there was a lack of rainfall. Toward the end of the period there was some improvement in central and northeastern districts but the crop was in a very unsatisfactory condition in practically all of the Gulf States. Excessive heat was making progress difficult in picking in Arkansas, altho this work was making satisfactory progress in the remainder of the cotton states.

Comparison of condition on August 25th, by states, follow:

| STATE— | 1915 | 1916 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Virginia | 90 | 85 |
| North Carolina | 65 | 76 |
| South Carolina | 57 | 71 |
| Georgia | 62 | 69 |
| Florida | 58 | 70 |
| Alabama | 45 | 65 |
| Mississippi | 49 | 63 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 65 |
| Texas | 66 | 67 |
| Arkansas | 71 | 72 |
| Tennessee | 80 | 82 |
| Missouri | 80 | 81 |
| Oklahoma | 56 | 71 |
| California | 92 | 93 |
| UNITED STATES | 61.2 | 69.2 |

The final condition report of the Department of Agriculture will be issued Monday, October 2nd.

PRESIDENT SMILING OVER THE STRIKE

Day's Progress Seemed to Please Him—Congress May Pass Eight Hour Law Friday.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 31.—The strike interest centered in the Senate commerce committee hearing of the president's legislative program. The railroad managers and Brotherhood leaders appeared before the committee to give their views. The men's side was heard first. W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen made a statement on behalf of the men in which he indicated the passage of Pres. Wilson's eight hour-day bill would be satisfactory to the employees.

The President went to the capitol at 11:30 to confer with administration leaders. Senator Pomerene of the interstate committee talked with the president for half an hour. The president was smiling when he returned to the White house.

Representative Adamson in the committee hearing told the Brotherhood leaders "We'll pass the eight-hour law tomorrow."

Postmaster General Burleson said he would demand mail to be carried on any trains that moved.

The brotherhood leaders in general are in opposition to compulsory arbitration, but they are willing to be drafted in the Federal service to operate trains for military purposes only.

TEXAS COAL MINERS TO GO ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—Two thousand and four hundred Texas coal miners will refuse to go to work Friday as a result of the failure of a conference to adjust the wage scale. Negotiations were practically closed when the miners returned the final proposition of the operators. The principal demand was for increased wages.

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